Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there any other instances where these Depressed Class Co-operative Societies are given contract for right of fishing?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes, in Perumanur, Nedupuzha and Karuvannur.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ് പണിക്കർ: കരുവന്തുരിലെ ഫിഷിംഗ് രണ്ട് സെക്ഷനായിട്ട് തിരിച്ച് രണ്ട് ക്ലബ്ബുകാരായിട്ട് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റിനു സാധിക്കുമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: If others also can form into societies they can also be given concessional rates.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഈ രണ്ട് സൊസൈറ്റിയിൽ നിന്നും ഇതു കിട്ടുമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു് അപേക്ഷ കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: രണ്ട് സൊസൈറ്റി ഇല്ല. ഒന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഒരു കരയോഗമുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അതിൽ നിന്നു അപേക്ഷ കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

LAND REVENUE—ASSESSMENT OF.

44. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*) Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the present system of assessment was based on the yield of the land or on the number of acres held by a ryot;

(2) under what groups and tharams an acre of land which fetches an yield of 120 paras of paddy and an acre yielding 240 paras of paddy are placed;

(3) whether they have under contemplation to adopt a method of assessment which would be equitable;

(4) what action the Government propose to take in this matter now that they know the simple fact that the ryots especially the tottering class are suffering?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (1) The present system of assessment was based on the yield per acre of land.

(2) Information required is contained in the Government Notifications published on pages 151 to 153; 205—206; 214—216, 223—224; 233—234 of the Settlement Blue Book, Volume I.

(3) No new scheme is under contemplation.

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(4) Does not arise in view of the answer to (3).

COCHINITE STUDENTS IN TRAVANCORE.

45. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): (*a*) Is the Government aware that Cochinite students in Trivandrum feel very unsafe to continue their studies there due to the public agitation in Travancore;

(*b*) whether any Cochinite lady student has appeared at the Ernakulam College for the last September Honours Preliminary Examination for reasons stated in question (*a*), and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to negotiate with other Colleges for admission to Cochinite students now in Travancore?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) This Government have no information.

(*b*) A woman student appeared for the Honours Preliminary Examination last September from the Maharaja's College. There is no information as to her nativity or the reasons for her selecting the centre.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): May I know Sir, where that lady student is now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is absolutely no information. She disappeared after the examination. She did not belong to any of the Colleges here.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): Will the Government ascertain her whereabouts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We do not know her whereabouts.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Do the Government inquire into the whereabouts of the persons who join the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): She is not a member of any of the Colleges here. She gave Ernakulam as the centre for appearing for her Preliminary Examination.

MALAYALAM IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

46. Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to inform this House:—

(*a*) the names of the members of the Malayalam Improvement Committee at present;

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